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The Dord Mayor has invited the Boy Scouts to breakfast with him on Thursday at Palermo. Subsequently the parade and march past his hospitable lordship. Ferrari has won the hearts of all the juvenile warriors by giving a box in the Opera house on the 25th to all the "fighters" and captains of the Battalions. He will certainly be the "lion" of the

We have received a polite circular from our highly esteemed colleague the editor of the *Correo Español* asking our concurrence in his proposal that the subscription to the city newspapers should be raised all round. So far from agreeing with our colleague in this respect, we have lately been considering a

At the hard times, but find it impos-
sible. For thirty years, in spite of the
ups and downs of the currency, the
value of the STANDARD has not been
lessened; nor shall it be, so long as we
can avoid it.

We are asked to notify to our Angli-
can Church subscribers certain changes
in the services on Sunday next, occa-
sioned by its being the feast of Trinity,
St. John's the Holy Communion will
be celebrated at midday, and at Cam-

There was rather a depressed feeling among the surveyors' circles yesterday, not due to the gloomy weather, but to a decree of Minister Zapata, knocking on the door of all the fat contracts for the measurement of public land, awarded to the

For the future the latter must be measuring their own concessions.

The famous criminal Castro Rodriguez is said to have gone raving mad in Arrica Chica prison.

The public will be glad to hear that Leonora Braham will again this year be the prima-donna of Mr. Cleary's opera. So far, we have only ascertained that two definite engagements have been made—those of Miss Braham and Richard Temple—two old associates

the fertility of financial expedients in this country is wonderful. While the trouble with most of its State Banks is to manage to pay anything at all of what they owe, the Mortgage Bank of Cordoba has been authorized to pay its coupons *in advance*, in order to secure money floating. Where the cash to pay the coupons comes from is a mystery known only to the Cordobese financiers.

ing that State Banks have played a bad game with the country all round, and strongly urges Governor Caffarata to close down the Santa Fé Bank (one of the worst sinners of the lot) on the patent of the Argentine bank, and to introduce a new cheque, certificate and moratorium system so successfully invented by Governor Costa for Buenos Ayres. It is beginning to dawn on a good number of the people that State Banking in this country is not even badly scotched, but is actually killed. Two short months

A shopkeeper in Edinburgh some years ago laid down in front of his place a business sidewalk 25 feet long by 8 feet wide, made of india rubber. The shopkeeper sells rubber clothing, and the sidewalk was in the nature of an advertisement. The rubber has worn extremely well; it is two inches thick and laid on a bed of concrete four inches in thickness. It is the best sidewalk in the city; one cannot slip on it, and it is very soft and elastic to the foot.

tramway traffic in Rosario has so often off that there are only half the former number of coaches running. This is a pity; but it may safely be predicted that tramway traffic, even in these more important places than Rosario, is not yet nearly touched bottom. That time is money is again proved when a man bets on the horse which comes in a couple of seconds too late. *Rant's Horn* says that the man who knows that he was one kind of a fool yesterday very often has a suspicion

"Gossip," in the *European Mail*, says:—"The Naccarat case is anxiously waited in legal circles. 'Oh, the Gornons are Cumming, Oh, ho! Oh oh!'—that's the fashionable song, just now, the precincts of the Temple.

"As many as thirty newspapers were dropped in Finland last month by the censors. It is quite possible that the n-nish prints may be a little fishy, but, 'Funny Folks' has it, much of this

"Breach of promise cases are a subject of interest just now. A facetious writer recalls one in which the girl proved the man to be such a scoundrel at the jury decided that she ought to pay him something for not marrying her."

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